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Date of Interview: 12 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.


Identification of prior art discussed: Mathur.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant representative inquired on the position of the Examiner in regard to interpreting 'version information' in the master node fulfilling of a request which, Applicant believes, is found to be missing in Mathur for a § 102 rejection. After which clarification, the representative also wanted clarification on whether some proposed changes to claim 1 overcome some current objections or 112 type deficiencies. The examiner suggested if more specifics can be incorporated in the scenario by which the master node goes about addressing the content of the request from the target node in light of such master's repository of version of software, metadata, or node (wanted) features that'd help identifying (hopefully in a non-obvious manner) what proper version of boot package to be sent to the requesting node; that way, more weight would be given to this (claimed) version information in response to an initial boot request, which Applicant appears to proffer as one key (or distinguishing feature over Mathur) to the boot software distribution as claimed. Also suggested was whether the content of claim 12 could be provided as part of this request fulfilling (re claim 1) by the master node in response to the above initial request; but Applicant's representative only agreed to provide a determining step to be added to the process by which the master determines what software version to be selected..